IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Takayuki Araki et al.

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Examiner: P. Szekely

For: AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF VINYLIDENE FLUORIDE POLYMER AND PREPARATION PROCESS THEREOF

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

September 9, 1999

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136, applicants petition for a first Two-Month Extension of Time for filing a response to the Official Action dated April 9, 1999. The Official Action dated April 9, 1999, set forth a three-month period for response. Accordingly, this petition for a first Two-Month Extension of Time will extend the period for response to September 9, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$380.00 for the Two-Month Extension of Time fee is enclosed.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ATTACHED